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SUBJECT: Background Material for BCDC's Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting on November 1, 2018

Background

On July 20, 2017, at the culmination of the commissioner workshop series on rising sea levels, the Commission voted to initiate a process to amend the San Francisco Bay Plan (Bay Plan) in order “to address social equity and environmental justice” by updating policies in certain sections of the Bay Plan, specifically:

- Shoreline Protection;
- Public Access;
- Mitigation; and/or
- Adding a new section on Social Equity and Environmental Justice.

Discussion Materials

On the October 4, 2018 Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting, commissioners requested that staff list the outreach they have conducted to date in support of BCDC's Bay Plan amendment for environmental justice and social equity. Below is a list of events, meetings, and calls in which staff have participated to date, as well as future events that are planned at this time.

Summary, to date:

- Public outreach at 8 events around the Bay, including San Rafael Canal District, Richmond, Fremont, Oakland, San Francisco Bayview Hunter's Point, and Alviso
- Emails to all 48 city and 9 county governments that are located in BCDC's jurisdiction
- Follow up phone calls with staff from 10 local governments
- Phone calls or meetings with 7 agencies and 10 organizations

Details:

- 2/12: Attended EJ 101 training with the Coastal Commission and CalEPA
- 2/23: Attended webinar on Planning for Environmental Justice and Healthy Communities (SB1000)
- 2/27: Attended State Coastal Conservancy Brown Bag on "Making CA the First Trauma-Informed Human Resilience-Enhancing State"
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- 3/6: Meeting with Coastal Commission EJ Team
- 3/9: Meeting with Resilient by Design organizers to discuss community engagement
- 3/19: Phone call with State Lands Commission EJ Team
- 3/20: Meeting with State Coastal Conservancy EJ Team
- 3/24: Outreach Event - San Rafael Canal District Flood Fair
- 3/28: Phone call with Natural Resources Agency/Safeguarding CA
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- 4/2: Attended Governor's Office of Planning and Research's Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program (ICARP) Technical Advisory Committee discussion on vulnerable communities
- 4/4: Attended Governor's Office of Planning and Research's SB1000 workshop
- 4/4: Phone call with California Department of Public Health
- 4/5: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting
- 4/11: Meeting with San Francisco Estuary Partnership
- 4/11: Meeting with Bay Area Air Quality Management District community engagement staff
- 4/18: Attended Climate Equity Webinar
- 4/18: Attended Bayview Hunter's Point EJ Task Force meeting
- 4/21: Outreach Event - Richmond Earth Day
- 4/22: Outreach Event - Fremont Earth Day
- 4/23: Attended UC-Berkeley Climate Justice panel
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- 5/3: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting
- 5/7: Phone call with Acterra staff
- 5/8: Meeting with Greenlining Institute staff
- 5/9: Phone call with facilitation consultant, Aimee Moran

5/15: Phone call with APEN staff
5/16: Phone call with World Institute on Disability staff
5/21: Phone call with Hannah Doress (founder of Shore Up Marin)
5/22: Phone call with Breakthrough Communities staff
5/23: Phone call with Acterra staff
5/23: Phone call with Greenaction staff
5/25: Attended SF Port Bayview Gateway Community Celebration at Islais Creek

6/7: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting
6/19: Outreach Event - EJ Roundtable with CCC and SLC
6/20: Outreach Event – Presented at BVHP EJ taskforce meeting
6/20: Attended BAAQMD AB617 community workshop
6/21: Attended SF Port seawall community meeting
6/28: Attended California Environmental Justice Alliance Agency Assessment Briefing
6/29: Attended San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority Advisory Committee meeting, EJ Panel

7/10: Phone call with City of Alameda
7/11: Outreach Event – Presented at Women’s Alliance for Climate Justice
7/12: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting
7/19: Attended Resilient by Design’s Financing the Future workshop

8/2: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting
8/3: Meeting with East Oakland Collective and the Oakland Climate Action Coalition
8/9: Attended “Water Warriors” workshop with RCI and Breakthrough Communities
8/15: Attended BVHP EJ Task Force meeting
8/27-29: Attended CA Adaptation Forum

- “Exploring Success Stories of Equitable Climate Adaptation Work”
- “Social Justice and Equitable Adaptation: A Better Climate for Thriving Together”
- “Partnerships to Build Resilience along California’s Coast and Ocean”
- “Restorative Climate Resilience: How to Communicate with Communities”
- “Space for the Sea: Overcoming Barriers So We Can Move Back”

- “Equity and Resilience: Convening Environmental Justice Advocates and Allies”
- “Beyond Ecology: Traditional Knowledge for Holistic Adaptation”
- “Investing in Resilience: Who Should Pay, and How?”
- “Resilience Begins with Community: From the Grassroots to Philanthropy”

9/6: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting

9/14: Shoreline site visits to East Oakland and West Oakland

9/17: Phone call with City of Brisbane

9/17: Phone call with City of Alameda

9/17: Phone call with City of Albany

9/18: Phone call with City of Belmont

9/18: Phone call with City of Fremont

9/19: Attended San Mateo County Sea Change Adaptation Planning community meeting

9/20: Phone call with City of Milpitas

9/20: Attended SCC Webinar on Coastal Access and Race

9/21: Outreach Event - Presentation to CA College of the Arts class

9/26: Attended Port of SF Seawall community meeting

9/27: Phone call with Marin County

10/1: Phone call with City of Berkeley

10/2: Phone call with San Mateo County

10/4: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting

10/7: Outreach Event - Alviso Day on the Bay Multicultural Community Event

10/17: Attended EJ tour of Treasure Island and Bayview Hunter’s Point

10/17: Attended Bayview Hunter’s Point EJ Task Force meeting

10/23: Attended SPUR event on community engagement

10/25: Attended DTSC community meeting on EJ

11/1: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting

11/15: Tentative Outreach Event – ART Bay Area / Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative kick-off meeting

12/6: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting

1/3: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting

1/17: Outreach Event – BCDC Public Workshop

2/7: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting

2/15: Tentative Outreach Event – ART Bay Area / Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative in East Palo Alto

2/21: Tentative Outreach Event – BCDC Public Workshop

3/7: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting

3/15: Tentative Outreach Event – ART Bay Area / Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative in Eastern Contra Costa County

3/21: Tentative Outreach Event – BCDC Public Workshop

4/4: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting

4/18: Tentative Outreach Event – BCDC Public Workshop

5/2: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting

5/18: Tentative - BCDC Staff Report published 60 days in advance of public hearing

6/6: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting

7/4: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting (to be rescheduled)

7/18: Outreach Event – Commission Public Hearing

8/1: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting

9/5: Environmental Justice Commissioner Working Group meeting

9/19: Outreach Event – Commission Vote